

# Raccoon State Recreation Area

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All children under the age of 12 must be  
accompanied by an adult.

**These programs are designed to entertain  
and enlighten folks of all ages.**

## **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Free Fishing Weekend, Youth Fishing Derby at Hilltop Shelter (Above Beach Area)**

8:30 am – Derby Registration for ages 2 – 14

9am – 11am – Youth Fishing Derby

11am – 12pm – Refreshments and Awards

### **National Trails Day (All Day)**

9am – Meet at the property office to receive instructions and materials

## **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

9 am Nature Journals - Come make a cool journal that you can take with you to remember your time here at Raccoon. 30 – 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

11:30 am - Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

## **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

9 am Tick Talk – We’ll take a look at some common ticks of Indiana and share some important information. 30 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

11:30 am Bird Bait - Come make a cool pinecone birdfeeder to take with you. 30 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

2 pm - Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

## **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

9 am Habitat Hike – We’ll take a nice stroll through the woods and look at how everything works together to make up our natural communities. 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

11 am Roving Naturalist – Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature they have with them.

2 pm Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

## **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Hike a trail, go fishing or just sit and enjoy nature today!

## **Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

9 am Creature Feature – Come see what animal the naturalist has brought with them and learn what makes it so special. 30 - 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

11:30 am Bird Bait - Come make a cool pinecone birdfeeder to take with you. 30 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

2 pm - Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

## **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Birding Hike – We’ll discuss the basics of birding and then take a stroll to see what we can find. 45 mins. – 1 hr. **Chapel Shelter**

11:00 am Ssnakes Alive! - Let’s take a look at those sneaky snakes and learn a little about how they survive. 30 – 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

3 pm – Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

6 pm – Nature Journals - Come make a cool journal that you can take with you to remember your time here at Raccoon. 30 – 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

9 pm – Night Hike – Enjoy an evening stroll where you learn to use all of your senses. Leave your flashlights and other lighted goodies at camp for this hike! 45 mins. – 1 hr. **Chapel Shelter**

## **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (Happy Father’s Day)**

9 am Fish Golf – We’ll have a “golf” course set up so that dad can try his hand at an old game with a new twist. 45 mins. – 1 hr. **Chapel Shelter**

11:30 am - Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

2 pm – Father’s Day activities at the beach! If water levels are up we will use the grassed areas we have available.

### **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 am Roving Naturalist - Look for the naturalist in the campground to see what piece of nature they have with them.

11:30 am Natures Nasties - Come learn about some of Mother Nature's less appreciated children. 30 – 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

2 pm Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

### **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

9 am Tracks & Signs - We'll look at the tracks of some common animals to the park and help to develop your skills as a tracker. Also, make and take some ink prints of the tracks you see. 30 – 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

11:30 am The Green Menace! - Come see the destructive pest called the *Emerald Ash Borer* and learn what you can do to help stop it. 30 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

2 pm Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

### **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

9 am Creature Feature - Come see what animal the naturalist has brought with them and learn what makes it so special. 30 - 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**

11:30 am Hoosier Quest - Come learn how you can get started or continue with this new “Park Patch” program, you get to learn about nature and earn cool stuff! 30- 45 mins. **Chapel Shelter**



**Historic  
Mansfield  
Roller Mill**

Rising three and a half stories from a sandstone foundation on the banks of Big Raccoon Creek in Parke County, Indiana, is the Historic Mansfield Roller Mill. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the mill exemplifies the transitional period in milling that accompanied a change from stone to roller grinding.

The Historic Mansfield Roller Mill is located six miles south of U.S. 36 off S.R. 59 in Mansfield, Indiana. It is approximately 6 miles from Raccoon State Recreation Area.

**The mill is open Wednesday through Sunday 9am – 5pm.**  
You can also contact the park office at (765) 344-1412 to schedule guided or group tours.